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Mahatma

Jewel Among Men

Gandhiji's Birthday Tribute To Jawahar

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 12.

The following cable has been sent by Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. Krishna Menon, London on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday:

"Jawaharlal is a jewel among men. Happy is the land that owns him. Something is radically wrong with the system that has no better use of persons like him than as prisoners."—A. P.

SIKHS CLOSE UP THEIR RANKS

Decision Not To Oppose Congress

LUDHIANA, Nov. 12.

Enquiries made in informed circles reveal that a compromise has been arrived at between the Giani Kartar Singh group and the Nagoke group of Sikhs through the meditation of Master Tara Singh.

It has been decided that a joint opposition should be offered to the Rajaji formula of the Pakistan scheme and the Unionist Ministry, but for the present Sardar Baldev Singh should be allowed to continue as Minister. Sardar Ajit Singh, Minister of the Frontier Province, has been asked to resign from the Cabinet after the Government has given assent to the Gurudwara Bill recently passed by the Frontier Assembly.

It is further decided to stop opposition to the Congress and if anybody wanted to criticise Mahatma Gandhi he could do so in his individual capacity.

It is further decided that the Communist Party should be opposed tooth and nail.—United Press.

Another Khaksar Leader Resigns

KARACHI, Nov. 12: Rais Ghulam Mustafa Khan Bhuragri, a leader of Khaksars in Sind and Baluchistan has severed his connections with the Khaksars organisation and resigned the posts of Amir-e-Khas Janabazahe Hind, Nazim-e-Alla Sind province and Hakim-e-Alla of Baluchistan.—A. P.

Considering Fresh Unity Formula?

REVIVAL OF MAHOMED ALI'S PROPOSALS

Support From Dr. Khan Sahib And Jamiat President

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PATNA, Nov. 12.

Mahatma Gandhi it is understood, is busy making yet another serious attempt at achieving communal unity. Gandhiji is reported to be considering another new formula for communal unity.

Its Features

The most important feature of the new formula is stated to be fullest autonomy for Provinces with equal seats at the Centre for both communities. It also provides effective representation to respective communities based on Maulana Muhammad Ali's formula in that for certain legislation becoming law three fourth votes of the particular community whose interests will be affected would have to be secured.

MEETING OF SPONSORS

Further details of the formula are it is learnt being worked out.

A meeting of the sponsors of the move, it is learnt, may be held shortly either at Patna or Lucknow for considering details.

The plan seems to be to place the ready formula before the League and failing League's consent it may be put direct before Muslims and an appeal made for international arbitration.

BIG LEAGUERS' SUPPORT

It is understood that some League leaders have already welcomed the above formula and may make all out efforts for its acceptance by the League.

The new unity formula, it is said, has been sponsored by prominent Muslim leaders including Dr. Khan Saheb, Prof. Abdul Bari, Hafiz Mohamad Ibrahim and the President of the Jamiat-ul-ulema.



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Late News

PROCLAMATION FROM HITLER

LONDON, Nov. 12: The German news agency today published this proclamation from Adolf Hitler: "The demands of total war have made me postpone the commemorative ceremonies from the ninth of November to the following free Sunday.

"In addition the work at my headquarters prevents me from leaving there even for a few days only. Quite apart from this, I think nowadays my prime task lies not so much in delivering of speeches as in preparation and execution of those measures which are necessary for our final victorious perseverance in this struggle.

"The Fuehrer holds it as essential to bear in mind for the fight which was imposed on Germany, firstly our own aim, namely the preservation of our own people, to secure its future by all means, secondly the aim of our enemies, namely the annihilation of our people, its extirpation and the ending of its existence. Today, Soviet is supported by the democracies, is endeavouring to destroy the Reich and eradicate our people. The democracies of to-day would be as good as buried if Bolshevism won, but this does not alter the fact that they are behaving as they do. The incomprehensible paradox of such behaviour becomes plain when it is realised that behind all this lack of character and these shortcomings there is always the Jew, the Jew who at one and the same time pulls the strings of Democracy and goads on the raging beast of Bolshevism.

"Today many statesmen, economists and party politicians abroad realise the necessity of saving Europe from Bolshevism. This recognition, however can only produce concrete results if a strong European power succeeds in organising and undertaking a common struggle for survival. Only National Socialist Germany can do this.—Reuter.

Section 144 In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 12: In view of the municipal elections to be held on November 14 and 15, the District Magistrate of Allahabad has issued an order under Section 144, Cr. P. C., prohibiting from to-day till November 16 the carrying of fire arms, "lathis", spears, swords, knives and dangerous weapons of any description within the limits of the Allahabad Municipality. The order also prohibits the holding of any public meeting or taking out of a public procession without the previous permission of the District Magistrate. All country liquor shops have also been ordered to remain closed on November 14 and 15.—A. P.

Jivraj Mehta Commends Study Of Ayurveda

Addressing the Association of Physicians in India at Madras on Sunday, Dr. Jivraj Mehta made a plea for study of Ayurveda. He said:—

I would also like to place another question before you: What is going to be the attitude of this body of Physicians towards Ayurvedic medicine? Please do not fear that I intend by such a poser to put back the hands of the clock by a thousand years or more. But the fact remains that there is a large amount of knowledge in the ancient books of Ayurvedic medical science; much of it alas, not even properly followed by its own so-called votaries. Our seers have made observations on most aspects of human life. What they have said on logic and philosophy still holds the field. It cannot, therefore, be that their observations of life processes, living organisms, animal life and plant life, which are embodied in the books on Yajur Vedas would not, even in these days of great scientific progress, hold their own in many respects. It should be our function to encourage the study of these books; and to help all those who have taken up such study and find out if they do not contain some observations which still baffle the modern scientist. I would further suggest that medical graduates might submit thesis on their studies on Ayurveda for M. D. or Ph.D. examinations.

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ALLIED PROGRESS IN METZ-NANCY SECTOR

PARIS, Nov. 12.

S.H.A.E.F. communique, General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day states: "Allied forces attacking in the Metz-Nancy sector have continued to make progress. Our armoured units have advanced to Habourdange, north-east of Chateau Salins and infantry elements are clearing Cerbercourt on the eastern edge of Foret de Chateau Salins.

South-east of Metz the villages of Bechy and Tragny have been freed and our units have reached Remilly and Sanry Sur Nied.

In the Hurtgen sector, our forces west of Schmidt are making slow progress in clearing out "pillboxes" against heavy mortar and machine-gun fire.

Fighter bombers supporting our ground forces in the regions of Nancy, Chateau Salins, Metz, Thionville and Mondehach heavily attacked strong points, gun positions, tanks, troops concentrations and motor transport. Medium bombers attacked strong points and gun concentrations north-east of Aachen. Other medium bombers attacked rail bridges at Sinczig Fuskirkchen and Mayen. Fighter bombers went for rail targets in Germany around Geisenkirchen Trier, Fuskirchen and Cologne.

Transportation targets in Holland were attacked by fighter-bombers and rocket-firing fighters with rail tracks, bridges and trains as the principal targets. Three bridges at Woerden Swolle and Rijkerk were attacked and rail tracks chiefly in the areas of Utrecht, Arnhem, Zwolle and Zutphen cut. Loaded trains in the Amersfort area were successfully attacked.—Reuter.

Majlis President To Meet Dr. Syed Mahmud

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 11.—The "United Press" understands that Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President of the Muslim Majlis, is shortly coming to Sevagram to see Dr. Syed Mahmud and will discuss with Dr. Mahmud the communal problem. Dr. Syed Mahmud is daily interviewing Gandhiji.

Sir Jagdish Prasad, Secretary of the Non-Party Conference, announces that an emergent meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference will be held at New Delhi on November 18. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will preside.

More Light On Stilwell's Recall

Americans Insist On Speedy Settlement With Communists For General Offensive Against Japan

From M. M. Nerurkar, Associated Press of India War Correspondent, Western China, Nov. 7:

The military situation in China today is a source of grave anxiety to the Chinese and their Allies. Although not without a broad silver lining, the cloud is unmistakably dark and sombre.

Fighting at present is centred in the southern province of Kwangsi which is the scene of two powerful multi-pronged thrusts by the Japanese. In less than six months the Chinese armies and Major General Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force assisting them have suffered several reverses. In the face of inexorable pressure they have fallen back, yielding important towns and strategic airbases to the enemy.

These setbacks in the field throw into prominence the state of political tension on the home front. In spite of protracted negotiations the Central Government and the Communists have failed to settle their old dispute and confront the enemy with solid opposition. General Stilwell's recall was probably a sidelight of this tension.

ON RECALL OF STILWELL

No official explanation of the recall has come from the Chinese side. The Chinese press is reticent. The only authoritative statement came from President Roosevelt who, in effect, said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek found that he could not get on with Stilwell, that he was perfectly within his rights to demand his recall and that the only course open to the U.S. Government was to meet the wishes of the Generalissimo.

The true and full story of the General's exit must apparently await better days. Meanwhile, any explanation is a matter of speculation or at best, intelligent conjecture based on scrappy information. Popular belief has it that the Americans urged a thorough reorganisation of the Chinese armies, that they asked for the command of all Chinese forces in the field, that they resisted the Generalissimo's demand that the allocation of 'Lend-Lease' supplies should rest with the Chinese Government, that they insisted on the Government coming to a speedy settlement with the Communists, thus releasing the Government forces now keeping a watchful eye on the Communist frontier, for the general offensive against Japan.

Again according to popular belief, the Generalissimo took the attitude that China's armies were principally Chinese business, that the 'Lend-Lease' supplies were offered by the American Government to the Chinese Government and therefore their distribution could be the responsibility of only the Chinese Government, that the differences with the Communists were a purely domestic issue which would be solved by the method of negotiation but without any foreign pressure or interference. The conflict is supposed to have led to Stilwell's departure.—A.P.

"SUPERFORTS" SHATTER JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE

Bombardment Of Omura & Iwojima In Volcano Islands

TWO SHIPS SUNK IN NANKING RIVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

A Tokyo radio report picked up here to-day said: "Undisclosed number of enemy warships bombarded Iwojima in the Volcano Island 750 miles south of Tokyo last night following a daylight raid by about 20 bombers".

SCORES OF "SUPERFORTS" OVER CHINA AND JAPAN

From Reuter's special correspondent at Twentieth Bomber Command airfield in China (delayed).

The skies over China and Japan were filled with scores of "Superfortresses" last night and today celebrating the armistice Anniversary with devastating blows at war targets on either side of the yellow seam buildings at Omura ten miles north-east of Nagasaki, rocked as a nearby aircraft factory was given its second pounding in a fortnight.

I started for Japan aboard a "Superfortress" but was forced back owing to faulty landing gear

FIERCE FIRE OVER OMURA

Returning pilots reported fierce fire over Omura but overcast weather kept fighters grounded. Fighters, however, were active in the Nanking area where "Superfortresses" attacked a shipping concentration on the river and are believed to have sunk two ships.

I was disappointed not to reach the target. I was interned in Japan two years ago, when the Japanese people were still aghast at General Doolittle's daring raid.

Today "Superfortresses" completed their sixteenth long-range mission, their third in four days. They are not only shattering Japan's industrial Empire but opening the eyes of the people to the real situation by bringing the war to their front doors.

Omura Aircraft Factory Bombed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. The text of the Task Force communique says: "A large Task Force of B-29 aircraft to-day attacked three targets of vital importance to the Japanese War Machine. These strikes were made in daylight by elements of Major General Curtis Lemay's Twentieth Bomber Command, from their bases in China.

Overcast skies caused diversion of part of the effort and bombs were dropped at Omura, on the main Japanese Island of Kyushu and at Nanking and at Shanghai, on the Yangtse river, in Japanese occupied China.

At Omura, the target was the Omura Aircraft Factory which was attacked previously in a B-29 mission on October 25. Over Omura, the skies were overcast and the bombing was accomplished through clouds by precision instruments, with unobserved results.

At Shanghai good bombing was reported by some crews, although all the elements did not have sufficient visibility for observation of results.

BR. TROOPS ADVANCE ONE MILE

KANDY, Nov. 12: Following is the full text of today's S. E. A. C. communique:—

NORTHERN BURMA: British troops of the 36th Division gained a mile in the railway corridor yesterday. More determined Japanese resistance was met and over 35 of the enemy were killed. There was only patrol action in the Shwegu area and also in the Bhamo area, north and east of the town.

CENTRAL BURMA: Progress was maintained in the Chin Hills and Chindwin and Kabaw valley sectors.

ARAKAN: West Africans have taken positions near Paletwa in the Kaladan valley and in the Pichaung valley further west.

Allied bombers attacked communications in northern Siam.

Allied fighters destroyed one enemy aircraft and damaged another off the Arakan coast.

STOP PRESS

GOEBBELS ON BERLIN DEFENCE PLANS

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The German Overseas' news agency says that millions of German "Volkssturm" men today took the oath to Hitler all over Germany. Dr. Goebbels took a parade at Berlin, while Himmler appeared in Munich and the Chief of Staff of the S. A. Schepmann, was at Danzig.

Dr. Goebbels in his speech to the Berlin "Volkssturm" said "almost the whole world was conspired to wipe the Reich off the map and cut the German people again into its former small powerless states and enclaves. Never shall we put down our arms trusting the enemy who knows no mercy when we are defenceless. During the next three months we shall send innumerable divisions—well equipped and trained—to the external and internal fronts. It will be my pride to train and equip the "Volkssturm" of Berlin so well that if ever in the coming months a crisis should arise at some sector of the front, we can immediately throw in three or five or twenty regiments of the Berlin "Volkssturm."—Reuter.

DR. WANG DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 12: The German overseas news agency in a despatch from Tokyo today said it was officially announced that the President of Nanking China, Wang Ching Wei died on Friday, aged 62, in a Japanese hospital.

DR. SUN YAT SEN'S FRIEND AND SECRETARY

Reuter adds Dr. Wang Ching Wei was for many years an intimate friend and secretary of the great revolutionary leader, Dr Sun Yat Sen, and became the chairman of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee after Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death in 1929.

He held other high offices and was Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1933 to 1935.

In the years following the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in September 1931, Dr. Wang became generally associated with the policy of trying to stave off a war with Japan. He fled to Haiphong in French Indo-China in December 1938 and issued a manifesto advocating immediate peace negotiations with the Japanese.

The Chungking Government immediately expelled him from his party and all his offices. Two years later, in March 1940, he became the head of the Japanese sponsored Government of China in Nanking.

ACTING PRESIDENT

A later Tokyo message to the German overseas news agency said that Doctor Wang's Deputy, Mr. Cheng Kung Po, has been appointed acting President. Mr. Cheng Kung Po was among the first to follow when Dr. Wang Ching Wei broke with the Chinese Government.

TRAVANCORE ABOLISHES DEATH PENALTY

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 12.

Travancore has taken yet another big stride in the direction of social reform by abolishing capital punishment for offences relating to person, as distinct from offences against the State.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, presiding this evening at a public meeting held to commemorate another equally epoch-making reform, namely, the temple entry proclamation, made the announcement abolishing death penalty in the State.—A.P.

New Turkish Ambassador For Italy

Mr. A. K. Quereshi, Special Correspondent of the A.P.I. in Italy, Sunday: General Husny Taray, former Turkish Ambassador in Teheran, is coming to Rome as the new Turkish Ambassador in Italy.

Although diplomatic relations between Turkey and Italy endured during the German occupation of Rome, the Turkish representative was recalled. General Taray formerly held diplomatic posts in Berne, and Brussels, and represented Turkey at the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Soviet Advance In Hungary

Fate Of Hitler's Crack Alpine Troops

(MOSCOW DESPATCH)

From Reuter's Special Correspondent):—The Soviet scout with Tommy-gun and camouflaged dress is still a dominant figure on most of the sectors of the front while tank actions are reduced almost to a record minimum.

Marshal Malinovsky's spearheads breaking up communications between German and Hungarian army groups in north, eastern and Central Hungary have pushed on north of Szolnok and reached points almost due east of Budapest.

The remnants of Hitler's crack Alpine Jaeger division "Edelweiss" are still surrendering in the Petsamo region.—Reuter.

German Losses

MOSCOW, Nov. 12—Soviet commentators today computed the German losses in killed and prisoners on Russian soil during the war at more than nine million killed and taken prisoner.—Reuter.

S. AFRICA'S REPLY

KARACHI, Nov. 12.

The Export Trade Controller in a notification says that the Government of the Union of South Africa have temporarily suspended the issue of certificates of essentiality for the importation of goat and sheep skins into that territory from India.—A.P.

Smuts & India Deputation

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 11.

Mr. I. A. Kajee, President and Mr. B. Moosa, Secretary, Natal Indian Congress are at present in Johannesburg for consultations with the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, on the present crisis.

It is unlikely that a deputation will be received by Gen. Smuts in the immediate future. Gen. Smuts has informed the Natal Indian Congress that he had not yet had an opportunity of studying the Ordinance or the debates and, moreover, the position had been complicated by the reprisal measures in India. The question of receiving a deputation, therefore, would have to wait until the position was clearer.—Reuter.

India & International Business Conference

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

Sir Chunilal Bhaichund Mehta, Chairman of the Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference, which opened here yesterday, will, it is understood, place before the Conference India's general attitude on the question of international trade relationship.

The viewpoint of the delegation, in regard to cartels, is that they see danger in the operation of worldwide cartels, especially in connection with chemicals, which they assert would prevent the growth of Indian enterprise in the same sphere. It is understood that Sir C. P. Mehta will serve on committees dealing with commercial policy and currency relations, Mr. G. D. Mehta on transport and communications and private enterprise, Mr. A. R. Siddiqi on raw materials, foodstuffs and cartels, Dr. Lokanathan on investments, and Dr. Jariwal on industrialisation.—Reuter.

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LOT NO. 2: The right, title and interest of Gulamhussein Fazal Japanwalla the co-mortgagor, and Khan Saheb Ramzanally Jamalbhai the mortgagee in the extensive lands at District Satara, Sub-District Wai, Monje Bhose, Pangari and Bhilari, Peta Malcumpeth.

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Dr. Kashikkar Released

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 11: It is reliably understood that the Provincial Government is busy examining and reviewing the cases of the persons at present detained in the various jails of the Province. It is further understood that a majority of the security prisoners would be released by the end of December next when the due period of the notices of detention served on them in June last expires.

It is understood that as a result of this step majority of the detenus would be set at liberty in batches between the third week of December next and the second week of January 1945.

Dr. Kashikkar, formerly attached to the office of the All-India Congress Committee (Foreign Department) has been released from the Senoi special jail, where he was detained as a security prisoner—United Press.

B. CHATURVEDI REFUTES CHARGES

WARDHA, Nov. 12.—Mr. Benarsidas Chaturvedi who was nominated by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, to the Sub-Committee for making an enquiry into the condition of working journalists, in a Press interview, observed that Mr. Vidyabhaskar's statement misrepresented the case altogether.

Mr. Chaturvedi said that throughout the proceedings he fought for better terms for the Indian language journalists and he had sent a letter before the Lahore meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference to Mr. Brelvi through Mr. Vidyabhaskar himself in which he had definitely pleaded for a more thorough enquiry before any decisions were arrived at.

He had also written to the President that some of the terms would actually injure the interests of the journalists.

"To accuse me that I recommended differentiation is entirely wrong", added Mr. Chaturvedi.—United Press.

Judges' Strictures On Jail Officials

NAGPUR, Nov. 9.

Strong remarks were made by Justices Sen and Bose in the case in which M. A. Sumaiti, Superintendent of the Nagpur Central Jail, was fined Rs. 250 or to undergo fourteen days' simple imprisonment for contempt of court.

Their Lordships said: "We have been treated with scant courtesy and the statement, offensive in tone and temper and reckless in its regard for truth, has been put in after careful deliberation and thought. It is impossible for us to overlook this persistent aggravation of contempt. It is all the more impossible because of the tendency we have marked of late, in more cases than one, of the attempts to ignore the authority of this Court and to trifle with it."

It will be remembered the High Court censured Lieut. Col. Jatar Inspector General of Prisons in connection with this case. Their Lordships remarked, "We cannot take a more severe action against M. A. Sumaiti "as it is evident that a man of the Superintendent's position would hardly have adopted this wholly wrong attitude, had he not been encouraged in it tacitly or otherwise by those in authority. We trust this will serve as a warning and example."—A.P.

Govt. Pensioners Get Allowance

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12: It is announced that the Governor-General-in-Council has sanctioned until further orders a temporary increase on Rs. 5 a month in pensions exceeding Rs. 40 but not exceeding Rs. 75 a month with effect from November 1, i.e., beginning with pensions payable on December 1, 1944. Pensions exceeding Rs. 75 but not exceeding Rs. 80 a month will receive such increase as will bring the total pension to Rs. 80 a month.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I was having a chat with our friend, the Ghent from Dash Dash Road. It was at the Races, a little before lunch. Suddenly my eyes caught sight of a beautiful cigarette case, gold inlaid. I admired it. He offered to sell it to me, jokingly.

"How much would you want?"

"One thousand."

"Come on," I said, "seriously."

"Do you know," he replied, "it's a May and Baker."

He meant Mappin & Webb, of course.

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Fiery Editor Zabak is shortly to send a letter of protest to Mr. Churchill. It appears Mr. Churchill made a statement or a speech on the new Robot bomb—the V2. The part of Mr. Churchill's speech to which Fiery Editor Zabak objects is where Churchill said the V2 was faster than SOUND! Fiery Editor Zabak, who is editor of "Sound Magazine", thinks this is a personal crack against his paper. (Report unreliable).

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In an exclusive interview to our Unreliable Reporter, Fiery Editor Zabak said: "I have the fastest, streamlined, shock-absorbing, speedier-than-light...." At this stage, the dictionary of "Phrases and Fables" was consulted, when a V2 was seen coming in the direction of SOUND office and our reporter ducked for shelter taking cover beneath pictures of Indian streamlined stars.

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There was one important change to be noticed at the Races on Saturday. The bookies had a tin shed to protect them and the punters. The idea was good, but the metal makes the place warmer. Couldn't the Turf Club authorities cover it with a layer of straw or something. It would be much appreciated.

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Britt appeared in perfect form. His judgment is superb. His timing, his idea of pace are all in a class by themselves. I feel certain that he will head the list of winning jockeys if he continues to ride as he did on the first day.

S.O.S. TO VICEROY

Sequel To Sind Ban On "Satyartha Prakash"

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 12.

Pandit Narendra, Secretary, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Hyderabad, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy protesting against the recent order regarding "Satyartha Prakash" in Sind and requesting His Excellency to intervene and set aside the order

In another telegram to the Sind Premier he has asked for the withdrawal of the order. He has also sent a telegram to the Governor of Sind.

Pandit Narendra has also issued a statement appealing to the local Arya Samajists to wait for the final decision of the International Aryan League and keep themselves cool and prepared for any sacrifice needed in this connection.—United Press.

LIFT BAN ON MYSORE CONGRESS

NAGPUR, Nov. 11.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa, ex-President of the Mysore State Congress, who is now at Sevagram in a statement to the press says that though all detenus including the President and members of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress were released in December last, the ban on various committees was not lifted.

He refers to the announcement that general elections of the both the Houses of the Mysore Legislature will be held in February next and urges that the Durbar should immediately lift the ban on committees and also take other steps such as the removal of disqualification, cancellation of the ban on public meetings and other restrictive orders, suppression order on the "Vishwakarnataka", a nationalist daily, and the removal of the order banning Mr. T. Subramanya, President of the Mysore Congress making any statement or speech for six months.

These measures, according to Mr. Dasappa, are necessary in order to enable the Mysore Congress which has been functioning as a recognised political party to participate in the general elections.—United Press.

Maharashtra Nominates Shyama Prasad

POONA, Nov. 11: The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Sabha, it is understood, has recommended Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee for the presidentship of the next session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to be held at Bilaspur in Central Provinces.—A. P.

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Hightide: 11-15, 24-00.
Lowtide: 5-04, 17-27.
Municipal Corporation, 2 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

P. E N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Prof. K. P. Kulkarni, will lecture in English to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m. on "The Influence of English on Marathi, Language and Literature." Prof. M. M. Altekar, will preside. The meeting will be held at the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, Town Hall.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Winter Classes begin on November 20, courses on subjects like economics, political theory, economic planning in India, languages, philosophy, radio communication, radio servicing and photography. Details at Cama Institute opp. H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: The Gita, Vineet, Praveshika, Shastri and Acharya Examinations of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will be held from 22nd January to 16th February, 1945. For forms of applications and details of dates and examination Centres, write to the Hon. Registrar, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Gamdevi, Bombay 7.

BALKAN-JI-BARI NEW OFFICIALS: The following office-bearers have been elected or re-elected to carry on the work of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari for the year 1944-45: President: Mr. B. G. Kher; Vice-Presidents: Lady Masani and Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai; General Secretary: Mr. J. K. Munshi; Assistant Secretaries: Mrs. Sarlaben R. Nanavati and Mr. Rasik F. Shah; Treasurer: Mrs. Shrimati R. Mehta; Assistant Secretaries: Mrs. Indira Renu, Mrs. Sarlaben Sheth, Miss Hira Bhatwadekar, Miss Nalini Daftary and Messrs. Ramnik V. Shah, Narayan R. Koppikar, Ramesh C. Sheth and Murli D. Harite; Ex-officio Member: Mr. Shewak Bhojraj; and Office Secretary: Mr. M. J. Sukhthankar.

MAZDAZNAN YOUTHS MOVEMENT: Youths will speak on interesting topics of Science at Mazdaznan Temple Hall opp. Churchgate Station, at 6-15 p.m.

MASS RALLY OF RAILWAYMEN: Under the auspices of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union and the G. I. P. Railway Accounts Staff Union, a mass rally of the railway workers will be held to-day, at 6 p.m., at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, to protest against the revised Dearness Allowance Rules and to demand revision of the existing scales of pay. Mr. R. A. Khedgikar will preside.

ARMISTICE DAY IN SUBURBS: Under the auspices of the National War Front, Khar Division, Armistice Day was celebrated in the Suburbs by holding a public meeting and cinema show at Chuim, near Khar, with Prof. U. G. Rao in the chair. Messrs. S. G. Shome and F. Fernandes addressed the meeting.

Cloth Dealers And Identity Cards

The Textile Commissioner, Bombay in the course of a Press Note says. From the 1st of December 1944 no application will be considered by the Bombay Cloth Distribution Panel from any dealer unless an identity card is produced at the time the application is handed in and against when the permits are delivered.

2. Identity Cards will be available for dealers at the Hindustani Native Merchant's Association's Hall, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, between the 16th and 25th of November. All that is necessary to do to obtain one is for the dealer himself or some person holding his power of attorney to call at the office between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. with his original Bombay Government Cloth Dealer's Licence on production of which the necessary identity card will be handed to him.

Indian Central Cotton Committee

As in the past the Technological Laboratory will admit this year a maximum of four students for training in the elements of spinning and routine methods of testing cotton fibre and yarn. Preference will be given to those employed in the cotton trade or textile industry who must at least be matriculates of a recognised university; for others minimum qualification Intermediate in Science. The selected candidates will be expected to join on the 22nd January, 1945 and will work from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with half hour's break for lunch) on week days and from 10 a.m. to 1-30 p.m., on Saturdays. The course will normally last for a period of six months and a fee of Rs. 50 only, which is not refundable, will be charged for the full course.

Candidates should submit written applications to the Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 9th December, 1944.

Fishing Trade Grievances

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Representatives of the fishing trade in Bombay Province explained their difficulties to the Fisheries Committee, Government of India at the second meeting of the Committee presided over by Mr. Fazal I Rahimtoola including the hardships of the fishing community in the Colaba area owing to the difficulty of getting coir for rope the price of which had risen from Rs. 60 to Rs. 145 per candy. The need for an ice factory plant was stressed by representatives of Ratnagiri fishermen who stated that fish was allowed to deteriorate as carrier launches were not going to the Ratnagiri area.—A. P.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, Nov. 13.
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AGRICULTURAL REFORM THROUGH CO-OPERATION

'Consolidation Of Holdings Must Be Encouraged': Bombay Co-op. Conference Resolutions

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference concluded this evening after passing several important resolutions pertaining to the growth and development of the co-operative movement in the province.

Winding up the proceedings Sir T Vijayaraghavachariar who presided expressed satisfaction at the enthusiastic response received by the organizers of the Conference. To keep alive their interest in the schemes of expansion and post-war reconstruction the Chairman suggested that the Conference should meet every alternate year if not annually.

At the outset the Conference wholeheartedly associated itself with the plea put forward at the recent session of the Conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies that the co-operative movement should be an integral part of the development plan for the country. From that point of view the Conference trusted that the recommendations made by the Committee appointed by the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute to formulate a post-war plan of co-operative development for the province of Bombay would receive due consideration of the Government when their schemes for post-war development in the country side took final shape.

A resolution to the above effect was moved from the Chair and passed unanimously.

By another resolution the Conference recommended that in view of the limited scope for business in land mortgage banks under existing conditions Government be requested so to amend the provisions of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Rent Act as to enable land mortgage banks to pay off in cash or in bonds the awarded amount to creditors who should be required compulsorily to receive such amounts from land mortgage banks.

The Conference also recommended that in view of the large volume of business land mortgage banks may be expected to get under the amended provisions of the B.A.D.R. Act of 1939 they should make serious efforts to reduce their lending rate for the ultimate borrower to 5 per cent per annum the margin for the apex and primary bank being limited to one per cent.

LAND VALUATION OFFICER

Further the Conference expressed the opinion that every primary bank should have at least one full time land valuation officer, and that if the resources of the bank were not large enough to pay the cost of that officer, Government should subsidize the bank in regard thereto.

ENCOURAGE CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS.

The conference also resolved that with a view to facilitate an essential agricultural reform, consolidation of holdings should be encouraged through co-operative organisations. In order that a recalcitrant minority may not hinder the carrying out of the reform, the conference recommended that legislation should be enacted that when two-thirds of the holders or holders holding two-thirds of the area agree to the making of a consolidation scheme, the remaining holders should be compelled to participate in it.

By a further resolution the Conference recommended that Government should take early steps to introduce co-operative farming in areas where the Land Development Act 1942 is applied and also in other selected areas with all Government assistance that would be necessary to make them a success by providing among other measures. (1) Finance for improvement of land and where necessary for cultivation. (2) Improved implements for appliances, seeds, manures, fertilisers, etc., at concession rates. (3) Facilities for development of irrigation, prevention of soil erosion, eradication of weeds, etc. (4) Pumping plants for irrigation. (5) Facilities for organised marketing. (6) Expert staff for advice, guidance and supervision.

CO-OPERATIVE MILK SUPPLY SOCIETIES.

One more resolution stated:—

"Co-operative milk supply societies for distribution of genuine milk purchased or supplied by co-operative producers' societies should be organised and Government, Municipalities, and local bodies should be requested to interest themselves in developing them by giving subsidies for purchase of dairy appliances, for building modern type stables, for providing veterinary help and reserving pasture lands: Government should be requested to appoint special honorary organisers to organise societies for the purpose in suitable areas."

Resolution regarding organizing the co-operative consumers' wholesale society stated:—

"This conference is of opinion that time has come when it is highly desirable to organise and form co-operative consumers' wholesale society for the province as also for the district, wherever possible, and for this purpose, this Conference appoints the following committee to work out a concrete scheme within 3 months and requests the B. P. C. Institute and Government to take the necessary steps to implement the scheme formulated." (1) Dewan Bahadur T. L. Kaji. (2) Seth Sakalchand Shah. (3) Mr. Madhavlal Bhati. (4) Mr. Ratilal Nanavati. (5) Mr. K. C. Desai. (6) Dr. Hough. (7) Mrs. Dongarkery. (8) Mr. Mehta. (9) Mr. M. J. Vaidya. (10) The Secretary of C. M. O. with powers to co-opt.

By a further resolution the Conference recommended that with proper safeguards co-operative marketing organisations may be exempted from the ban on the purchase of foodgrains even if procurement of foodgrains was not entrusted to them.

The Conference in another resolution expressed the opinion that co-operative insurance be extended to cover risks of fire and other branches of general insurance and for that purpose appointed a committee.

All the resolutions when put to vote were carried unanimously.

SHAIKH INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

Public Performance At Cowasji J. Hall

Prof. Anwarrullah N. Shaikh of the Shaikh Institute of Physical Culture arranged a very interesting physical culture performance at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday. A number of well-known physical culturists gave demonstration of physical and muscular feats and skill, among them besides Prof. A. N. Shaikh and his pupils, being Prof. Robertson, Prof. H. Gormar, Prof. S. M. Aranjo, Mr. J. D. Telang, Mr. B. S. Benjamin, Prof. T. P. Daruwala, Prof. N. S. Gokarn, Prof. Robertson and also ladies of Sarkar's Health Home, Messrs. Adi Jagosh, N. Kolah, Mr. Ken Aranjo, Member of Daruwala's Health Club, members of Marker's Health Home, Messrs. A. R. Talwalker, S. D. Kaine and pupils, Mr. N. Hathidarao and N. K. Apte. The Hall was crowded and the audience gave enthusiastic approval of the performance. Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided over the function. Major Bamji and Atiya Begum while congratulating Prof. Shaikh on arranging the performance emphasized the importance of physical culture. Prof. Sarkari and Mr. David also spoke.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in his speech drew attention to the fact that the average expectation of life in India was only 27 years due to many causes, including the existence of the purdah and other bad social customs and the poverty of the people leading to low standard of living and malnutrition. The neglect of physical education, he said, was also a principal cause of this deplorable state of things. It was not enough that parents should take care of the health of their children. Most of the parents were too poor to do so. It was the duty of the State, including the local authorities, to provide facilities for promoting health as well as minimum decent standard of life for all citizens. The State should see that every child received proper physical training as well as literary and other education so that he or she could become a well educated and healthy citizen. In the province of Bombay, the Congress Government had made a good beginning in promoting physical education. But much still remained to be done. In the poorer localities of the city of Bombay, the provision of open spaces, playgrounds and gymnasiums was still most inadequate. The fact that only this year the Municipality had thought of having a municipal swimming pool and more open spaces provided a measure of how little attention was paid hitherto to the promotion of physical culture. Prof. Shaikh had rendered a great service to residents in Dongri by starting his gymnasium there thirteen years ago. It was open to and taken advantage by all communities and he hoped residents of that part of the city among whom there were many rich people, would encourage his efforts and help him to expand his gymnasium. The well-known exponents of physical culture who had given interesting demonstration that evening had on their own initiative and without any aid from the State, done much to spread the gospel of physical culture. If the State encouraged them, much more could be done by them.

Thana Women's Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, Nov. 10: Mrs. Tarabai Modak, (an educationist of Bombay) is elected to preside over the ensuing session of the Thana District Women's Conference, to be held at Dahanu in December. A representative committee is appointed, about 200 ladies from all over the district will attend.

MUSHTAQ ALI TO LEAD MUSLIMS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Muslim team for the second round match against The Rest in the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament will consist of the following players: Syed Mushtaq Ali (Captain), H. Nakhuda, Saeed Ahmed, Amir Elahi, M. S. Balooch, M. E. H. Gazali, K. C. Ibrahim, Gul Mahomed, Nazar Mahomed, Abdul Hafiz and Inayat Khan. Reserves: Anwar Hussein, E. S. Maka and M. Mamsa.

Bombay Schools' Victory Against Poona

POONA, Nov. 12: The Bombay Schools Combined Cricket XI won their two-day fixture against the Poona Schools Combined XI by 13 runs on the result of the first innings. The Poona side batting first scored 186. Bombay in reply scored 199. Dandekar, the Bombay Captain, was the top-scorer with 67 runs. In the second innings Poona declared having scored 115 for six, Durve being the highest scorer with 67 runs. Bombay had scored 69 for five wickets when closure was aplied.—A. P.

Lahore War Fund Cricket

LAHORE, Nov. 12: In the war fund cricket match between the Governor's XI and the Punjab University, the latter's innings terminated at 5-30 p.m., to-day, the second day of the match, at 344 runs, Fazal Mahmood remaining the top-scorer with 85 runs. He hit 11 fours.

The Governor's XI had lost 1 wicket for 14 runs when the stumps were drawn for the day. The Governor's XI had scored 227 runs in the first innings.—A. P.

Dacca Fire Due To Communal Ill-Feeling

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12: Mr. Monoranjan Choudhury, Secretary, Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, who had lately visited the scene of the recent Kamalaghat (Dacca) fire, in a statement says that the incident was nothing but the result of communal ill-feeling. He considers the Government statement to the contrary as "most regrettable" during the enquiry stage.—A. P.

Lord Munster's Study Of Troops Welfare

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Earl of Munster has completed his tour of the Bombay area studying troops welfare.

In a whirlwind visit of inspections of camps, canteens and hospitals, Lord Munster saw conditions for himself and spoke to many British and other ranks about their life in the country. At Kalyan Transit Camp he chatted with soldiers recently arrived from the U. K. Many of them were asked what kind of information on India was given to help them understand the conditions in India and whether this information provided prior to leaving the U. K. seemed adequate. The subject of pay and messing was discussed with junior officers.

Lord Munster expressed surprise when told that messing in a static unit was Rs. 3-8-0 a day as compared with one shilling and six pence or two shillings in Britain. He later inspected the Camp Hospital and saw such improvements as air conditioning apparatus and an electrical washing machine.

Returning to Bombay he was taken over the Services Film Centre where he examined mobile cinema vans which show films to frontline troops in Burma and Assam.—A. P.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN BANDRA-JUHU AREA

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in Bandra, Khar, Danda, Santa Cruz and Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

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The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops and Government Grain Shops concerned during the week will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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The drums beat at sunset. From hilltop to hilltop the message runs. The "bush telegraph" of the Dark Continent is at work . . . That was yesterday. Today the telephone and radio have displaced the pulsing tom-toms. In every other department of living too the museumpiece is being laid aside. For instance; wherever belting is needed to do a better job, a Birkmyre product replaces what was good enough when Livingstone was crossing Africa.

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FINED FOR ILLEGAL USE OF SERVANTS' CARDS

D. H. Thakker and Mulchand Shamji of Bombay City, have been convicted and fined Rs. 55 and Rs. 60 respectively for failure to surrender at the Ward Rationing Office the ration cards of their servants after they had left their employ and for continuing to draw rations on their cards.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 12.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 9-11-44

Allahabad 91 58 0, Bombay 93 75 0, Calcutta 84 64 0, Cawnpore 86 58 0, Cuttack 90 59 0, Darjiling 56, 43 0, Delhi 85 58 0, Dera Dun 77 51, 0, Jacobabad 91 59 0, Karachi 90 71 0 Lahore 85 53 0, Lucknow 87 57 0, Madras 88 75 T, Nagpur 89 64 0, Patna 86 60 0, Peshawar 82 50 0, Shillong 68 44 0, Simla 58 48 0.—A. P

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

History reveals to us how wars cannot be avoided, so long as justice is not practised by man to man, by state to state, and unless we accept the principle that the weak have rights against the strong.

—Sir S. Radhakrishnan

The Bombay Chronicle

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

The constructive programme of the Congress has been much talked of since Gandhiji's advent in India's public life but it has not yet received from the average Congress Committee a tithe of the attention it deserves. Most of the work about khadi and other village industries is carried on by special institutions like the A.I.S.A. and the A.I.V.I.A. The removal of untouchability is in the charge of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, which is doing splendid uplift work for and among Harijans but is not giving adequate attention to the not less important work among the caste Hindus to persuade them to stop the inhuman custom of untouchability The fact is that many Congressmen regard constructive work as a stop-gap interlude between campaigns of civil disobedience or any other militant action and having little political value in itself. Work so inspired is seldom sustained but items of the Constructive Programme like village industries should not be allowed to be interrupted by militant campaigns. They may be ruined by frequent or prolonged interruptions. It was to correct this wrong belief about the supposed inferior value of constructive work that Gandhiji stated in his message to the recent Bombay Conference that "the Constructive Programme is the non-violent and truthful way of winning Poorna Swaraj" and that he has "no substitute for it if it is to be based on non-violence." Constructive work carried on in the spirit of service is an ideal method of securing national consolidation and that tells in any political struggle.

By now several provincial conferences of Congressmen have adopted resolutions commending the Constructive Programme and suggesting broad lines of policy with special reference to Gandhiji's Note on this subject it is now for the districts to start work at once, suited to their special needs. It is said that Gandhiji prefers decentralisation of constructive work. Its extent must depend upon local conditions, particularly on the availability of funds and of competent workers. In many cases it may be best to start independent district organisations for village uplift in general, with special reference to the relief of the present distress through the production of more food and cloth. More fruits and vegetables including tubers can be grown in almost every town and village; these are not luxuries but essential protective foods. Mr. S. K. Kallapur of the A.I.V.I.A. has shown, in his article on Bee-keeping in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" of November 5, based on his experience in Kanara, what big possibilities there are of producing more honey in the country. With a capital of not more than five rupees, he says, one can keep a hive and produce anything from 3 to 45 pounds of honey a year, and one can keep many more hives. Honey fetches a price of between one rupee and three rupees per pound and has also a high dietetic value. It is invaluable in these days of extreme scarcity of sugar. The question is often asked whether the district village uplift institutions we are speaking of should be confined to Congressmen and if so what should be their attitude towards Government. It should be obvious that much will be gained if in such humanitarian work Congressmen and non-Congressmen alike share in the work. As regards the latter part of the question, Government is a big machinery in doing social service, though often enough it does disservice. If, therefore, the machinery can be so handled by a people's organisation as to yield good service without the organisation having to do anything against its policy, we do not see any reason why the machinery should not be handled, why, for instance, Government assistance, say, in the supply of seeds or bee-boxes at concession rates or expert technical advice in the production of more food, should not be availed of. Similarly, there is no reason why even a Congressman should not work on a Committee appointed by Government, say, for the promotion of literacy or the production of more food if the Committee is predominantly non official and its work is not at all objectionable. However, if any popular body fears that its responsible members, in attempting to handle the Government machinery, may be unawares handled by it, to the prejudice of that body, the machinery may be left alone. In cases of doubt Gandhiji's advice may be sought, as usual.

The biggest difficulties of the village uplift organisations are the lack of trained workers and the lack of funds. Yet some workers have got to be trained at any cost and then availed of to train fresh workers. In the last analysis the question is one of funds. When necessary work is undertaken by competent, honest persons and when systematic attempts are made by responsible persons to collect funds, when economy consistent with efficiency is maintained and when accounts are regularly kept, audited and published, it will not be too difficult to get the necessary funds. Some difficulty is wholesome in inducing a strong sense of responsibility in the use of public funds. We earnestly hope, at a time when relief to the poor in villages is urgently needed through village industries and others, good workers will obtain from men of means all the funds that are needed for the relief of the distressed.

Hope For China

Unless new promises and expectations meet with the old fate, a better future awaits much-tried China. The Chiang-Stilwell explosion promises to prove a comparative boon to all concerned. An American paper reports that in return for the recall of General Stilwell, the Generalissimo "has agreed to undertake certain long-overdue reforms which will be as welcome to most Chinese as they will be to most Americans." We heartily welcome the Generalissimo's pledge and earnestly hope that the reforms will in their extent and nature be marked by ungrudging and bold response to the principles and spirit of democracy. The Generalissimo, too, is on trial and we are confident he will emerge from it with triumph

But, of course, China's Allies are more immediately and urgently on their trial. It is they whose assistance is primarily necessary to save China from the present situation. Apparently they have decided to do so—at least we want to think so. General Wedemeyer, the new Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo and Commander of American forces in the China theatre, announces that General Cheves has been appointed Commanding General of services of supply for the American theatre forces in the China theatre. This is "in recognition of the importance of supply in the theatre and the impending enlargement of operations following the re-opening of the Burma Road". General Wedemeyer clearly holds out the hope that the Burma Road will not now take long to be re-opened. In the contact of this encouraging statement, the new operations by S E A C in Central Burma are even more welcome and justify the keen attention with which their progress will henceforth be watched.

Frankly Speaking

Premier Saed Resigns

So Premier Mohamed Saed of Iran has after all had to resign. What forced M. Saed's resignation every one in the world knew the moment it was reported by Reuter's. The Iranian Ambassador in London has, however, further confirmed the reasons. As he says there can be no doubt that it is a consequence of the disagreement between the Soviet and Iranian Governments over the oil concession controversy and of Russian press attacks. The Ambassador expressed his opinion that the change in the Cabinet will not lead to any change in the oil policy of Iran which America and Britain have, by the way, accepted cheerfully. We hope he is right. But while every well-wisher of Iran may agree that M. Saed acted with wisdom and patriotism to resign rather than sharpen a conflict between Iran and her mighty neighbour, his withdrawal in the circumstances created by Soviet Russia does not serve to corroborate Marshal Stalin's recent assurances to his neighbours.

Another Jap Disaster

The change in command that the Japanese have effected in the Philippines certainly means that they intend to fight to the bitter end. It is a decision which can be easily understood. The Philippines are necessary to the life-line of Japan and to the protection of the Japanese mainland itself. But General Yamashita does not seem to have begun his grim task quite auspiciously. He did succeed in making good the casualties on Leyte. And then he got stung very badly in a manner reminiscent of American successes in New Guinea and New Britain. His two big efforts further to reinforce his Leyte garrisons have met with disaster. Within twenty hours he has lost thirteen destroyers, seven transports and many thousands of troops. It is a staggering blow not only to his tactical plans on Leyte but also to the strategy of the defence of the Philippines. The loss of as many as thirteen destroyers in twenty-four hours is no ordinary tragedy for the already broken Japanese Navy.

Sagotra Marriages

Mr. Govind Deshmukh's Bill to remove the existing prohibition on marriages in Hindu society of the same Gotra or spiritual ancestry has been before the Central Legislature for a long time but has not yet been referred even to a Select Committee: and the debate thereon will be resumed only in the next session of the Assembly. The prohibition is utterly irrational and has nothing but custom and Shastras to support it. But we doubt Government will support the Bill. It will rather say that Sagotra marriages can take place under the Civil Marriage Act even now and that this permission is included in the Reformed Hindu Code, which is now under circulation. In any case, since the Bill only *permits* Sagotra marriages under the Hindu Law, they may continue to be exceptional unless there is considerable educative propaganda in their support. It will be a great advantage if a booklet is published at a cheap price to help such propaganda.

Behold The Government!

The Government of India, in violation of the Geneva Convention, permitted women to work in coal mines. One hoped Government would forbid at least pregnant women to work in mines. But in answer to a question in the Central Assembly whether they were so forbidden the Labour Member, Dr. Ambedkar, replied that the matter was "under active consideration." What a sense of humanity? In an Indian Labour Member, too!

AMERICAN ELECTIONS & BEVERIDGE PROPOSALS

Keen Post-War Struggle For Markets

By Prof. George Catlin

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO "THE CHRONICLE")

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The great news of the week is the American Presidential election. At mid-week most London journals had been devoting double columns to it certain members of the Provincial press less discreet than the metropolitan expressed in uncompromising terms their hopes for a Roosevelt victory. In some ways this was very odd. Admittedly all declared Isolationists, and all Isolationists who have gone underground will have voted for Mr. Dewey and Mr. Dewey, while naturally concerned with votes for Dewey, has had no small difficulty in disembarrassing himself of their policy. Nevertheless it is on record that for over half a century the Republican Party has been more consistently pro-British than the Democrat although it may well be that the British provincial editors did not know this. Democrat leaders like the late President Wilson, once they stepped beyond the boundaries of the United States, were concerned with world schemes without any particular English-speaking favouritism. So far as can be gathered from the speeches and writings of Mr. Dewey's advisers on foreign affairs, they followed the traditional Republican line of eschewing worldwide commitments, but of being prepared to act in close collaboration (not unmodified by keen trade competition) with the British Commonwealth.

U. S. A. AND CHINA

This raises an important point. It would seem to be the case that clashes between the British and the Americans, however keen they may be for reasons of commerce or of jealousy, nevertheless have in them an element of unreality Chinese affairs, which obviously are going to become of extreme importance in the near future, may prove an illustration of this. Whether Mr. T. V. Soong's statement that following the recall of Gen. Stilwell, Sino-American relations would be better than ever before was a statement primarily made for home consumption, I am unable to judge. It was interesting, however, to read an article in last Sunday's London "Observer." Here customary positions of Britain and America in relation to China are reversed. The writer took an unholy glee in exposing the unfairness of the American foreign correspondents to Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-shek or their premature judgments. Nevertheless, despite such appearances, I should be greatly surprised if Britain and America, in the great developments in the Far East that are sure to follow the Moscow Conference, do not move politically together however great the divergence on trade interests.

The extent to which President Roosevelt was an almost entirely unknown man when he was selected 12 years ago is forgotten. At that time the well-known columnist, Mr. Walter Lippman, wrote back in his journal from the Democratic Convention: "There is also a candidate here called Franklin Roosevelt whose only qualification is that no one knows what his qualifications are". The general feeling in London is that a man of great experience will still be at the head of American affairs and a man with whom intimate pleasant personal contacts have been established over the last dozen years by British statesmen.

WENDELL WILLKIE

In commenting on present elections one cannot help recalling those of 1940. I, then, had the pleasure of accompanying the late Mr. Wendell Willkie on his campaign train. As a London Editor recently said to me he was the sole world figure that had appeared since the outbreak of this war and it will probably take ten years and the advent of a Republican administration before we are able to estimate the full extent of the loss in international affairs that are, indeed, international due to his premature death. Few men were bubbling over with life more than he. Had he lived there is no doubt he would have supported not only the general formula arrived at at Dumbarton Oaks with its many admitted drawbacks, but some yet more vigorous scheme for a genuinely international government of one world. The worst that can be said of Wendell Willkie is that he was ahead of his time and he lacked in some measure that political experience which his opponent, one of greatest statesmen of our time, now so abundantly possesses. The decisive return of Mr. Roosevelt and the increased Democrat representation in the Congress are some guarantee that the Dumbarton Oaks proposals will be implemented.

FREEDOM FROM WANT

Another major event from the perspective of London is probably the publication of Beveridge's book "Full employment in a Free Society" together with discussion in the Commons on the Government White Paper on Employment and the singular personal triumph in this debate of Sir William Beveridge himself, an academic turned politician. The Beveridge proposals in brief involve such Governmental control over finance and location of industry—which may still remain immediately directed by free private enterprise—that the State assumes responsibility for seeing that there is a demand for all labour seeking employment. One wonders how long it will be before there is a Beveridge report for India. Sir William bids fair to be the Grand Old Man of New Liberalism. However, it was Mr. Arthur Greenwood who as Minister in charge of Reconstruction, who was responsible for turning Sir William Beveridge's energies in this direction although years ago he, Beveridge, had worked on these questions as a young prodigy encouraged by Sidney and Beatrice Webb.

The connections between the American elections and the Beveridge report and the prospect of any world programme for freedom from want are not so remote as may seem to be the case. Sir William has always been quite frank in stating that the execution of his proposals for social security are strictly contingent upon international situation and market. Leading politicians have not ceased for some months now from harping on the theme that British exports after the war, if the standard of living of the workers is to be raised or maintained, must be increased by 50 per cent. It is not going to be easy, although the entire political stability of the British position probably depends upon it. It means keen competition for new markets at least until the neglected home market can be properly developed and a desperate struggle to maintain all existing markets. Success on this vital enterprise will probably depend upon some kind of agreed allocation for producing countries which at the present time suffer from under-consumption and upon possibilities of developing American co-operation and political understanding.

Bungling With 'Denial' Policy Expenditure

HOW MONEY WAS DRAWN WITHOUT GIVING SPECIMENS OF SIGNATURE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, November 12.

Severe strictures have been made by the Public Accounts Committee on the administration of funds amounting to 1 crore, 23 lakhs on denial measures in Bengal during 1942.

The Auditor-General explained that the amount shown in the account was by no means the entire sum expended on the DENIAL policy and similar measures.

Large amounts in neighbourhood of three crores had been held under suspense by him (the Auditor-General) pending audit prior to their acceptance as liability by Central Government.

He was not at all satisfied at the state of accounts of expenditure on these measures and feared that it would be impossible ever to get the requirements of audit satisfied.

The Government of Bengal who had acted as agents of the Central Government in this matter had, at his instance, deputed a special officer to investigate these accounts and his report had disclosed a most deplorable state of affairs.

It appeared that the Bengal Government had issued orders to the Treasury officers to pay out money on demand to Government officers without intervention of Accountant-General and in some cases without the safeguard of giving to Treasury officers specimen signatures or even names of officers, who were entitled to demand payment.

In addition to sums standing insuspense on this account there were other large sums relating to Bengal debitable to Central Government liabilities, of which the Auditor-General had not found himself in a position to accept on behalf of the latter.

The Committee expressed grave concern at the state of affairs disclosed by the Auditor-General. They could not see any excuse whatever for neglect of elementary financial precautions. They felt that if further investigations revealed that control of Bengal Government was through negligence so lax as to give rise to serious doubts that the money was actually spent on purposes for which it was meant, they would hold themselves at liberty to recommend that the Central Government should not accept debits which could not satisfy reasonable demands of audit.

How War Publicity Accounts Are Kept

Similar strictures were passed on expenditure on war publicity. The Auditor-General stated he has been having the greatest difficulty in obtaining satisfactory accounts of this expenditure for Provinces and of exercising proper audit control. He had found difficulty in getting vouchers for expenditure and had often in relaxation of normal audit requirements to accept certificates of disbursements instead. As far as he was concerned, he would be satisfied if expenditure on this account was treated as "secret service expenditure," but this the department was not prepared to do. He had now worked out scheme by which a finance officer would be attached to each Province, who would, in addition to offering financial advice, perform some of the functions of audit on the spot. This suggestion was still under consideration of the Government.

The Committee expressed great concern that accounts of so large an item of expenditure should be on unsatisfactory basis.

Br. Refuses To Pay In Certain Cases

The expenditure on evacuees was another item, on which the committee expressed its dissatisfaction. It was stated that the arrangement at present in force was that expenditure on evacuees, although incurred in the first instance by the Government of India was to be shared by a number of authorities mainly Government of Burma, Indian States and His Majesty's Government. The Government of India were responsible only for expenditure on Indian and Anglo-Indian while the remaining Governments were responsible for expenditure on their own nationals.

His Majesty's Government were now in certain cases refusing to accept on debits on account of nationals for which they were responsible on the ground that there was neither satisfactory proof of payment nor adequate proof of nationality of payee.

The Auditor-General felt that the standard of proof demanded of Government of India in this connection was not reasonable because in circumstances that prevailed at time when these payments were originally made, it was impossible to make arrangements which would have enabled payments to be allocated with exactitude.

It was further explained that although these payments were theoretically in the nature of advances to be recovered when the evacuees were in a position to repay it was felt that the chances of recovery were extremely slight.

Chinese Burden On Indian Finances

As for China Wartime Service Corps, the Committee was informed that after the outbreak of war with Japan, certain number of Chinese seamen, who had been brought to Calcutta had refused to go to sea again. These unemployed seamen had become a problem in Calcutta and it was decided to form them into a disciplined body and get them to do some work. The Corps in question had accordingly been formed. The Committee expressed the hope that these Chinese would not for long continue to be a charge on Indian revenues.

A.I.R. Still Losing

Apropos the All-India Radio, the Committee was told that its expenditure had increased by five lakhs while the income from fees had not increased by more than one lakh.

The Committee also noted that loss on publication of AIR had shown substantial increase over that of the previous year. Its circulation had also dropped somewhat for a certain period of the year.

An ingenious plea was advanced by the Department that in calculating its profit and loss, account should be taken of the import duty on radio sets.

Non-official opinion feels that losses on War Department would also be considerably reduced if the customs duty on imports by that Department were credited to profit and loss of that Department. The fact, however, remains that All-India Radio still remains a losing Department of Government of India.

Viceroy's Gold Medal For "Dufferin" Cadet

"Remember, it is by its fruits that a tree is judged," observed Captain R. A. H. McConnell, R. I. N., Captain Superintendent of I. M. M. T. S. "Dufferin" while greeting the cadets of his ship before they selected the recipient of the Viceroy's Gold Medal for the year 1944.

Proceeding the Captain said: "You cadets on whom the responsibility of this selection falls will require to exercise your powers of discrimination, strict impartiality and sense of fair play. No one perhaps knows the cadets as you cadets know one another and it is for you to judge which of the five cadets named, most nearly possesses the high qualifications of character and attainments which the award of this medal require.

The cadets then went to the ballot. They had five Senior Cadet Captains to select from as the winner of the coveted prize.

After the balloting the cadets performed an impressive March Past at which the Captain Superintendent received the salute.

The scrutiny of the ballot revealed that Senior Cadet Captain Pathania received the majority of votes for the Viceroy's Gold Medal. The runner-up who received the Governing Body's Prize was Senior Cadet Captain D. W Wise.

BOMBAY'S MILK SUPPLY

(From A Correspondent)

While the population of Bombay has increased from about 15 lakhs to about 225 lakhs, there has been practically no increase in the supply of milk. The result has been that milk is being sold in Bombay at nearly four times the prewar rate and is beyond the means of persons really in need of it. Increasing the supply of milk is rendered difficult by the existing bans on inter-provincial movement of milch cattle and cattle-feeds of all kinds. The Government of Bombay was, therefore, faced with problem of (a) conserving its stocks of milch cattle. (b) ensuring adequate feeeding of cattle, (c) reducing the non-essential and (d) satisfying the essential demands for milk.

The Government of Bombay has made an order prohibiting the slaughter of animals either in milk or in calf or fit for breeding. At the same time it has arranged for the salvage of dry animals outside the limits of Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and has sanctioned a scheme of subsidies to encourage the export of dry cattle for the purpose of salvage to breeding areas. Such cattle would be imported into the City when they are in milk again.

The rationing of cotton-seed and oil-cakes for milch cattle will commence from the 16th November, 1944. It is proposed to ration other types of cattle-feeds as soon as the supply arrangements are complete. It is necessary not only to conserve supplies of milch cattle and feed them properly but also to see that whatever milk was available was most usefully consumed. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, prohibited the use of milk in the preparation of any articles other than tea, coffee, buttermilk, ghee and butter for distribution in a public place or sale at any place. It has also stopped the distribution of any beverages other than tea and coffee in which milk is used at parties or functions to more than 49 persons. Further measures which have been taken towards the same end are the closure of hotels, restaurants and tea shops at 11 p.m., and persuading factory canteens to substitute condensed milk for whole milk in the tea served by them. As a result of these measures, large quantities of milk have been released for what may be described as essential consumption.

INFANTS FIRST

Among the priority consumers, the needs of infants under 2 required satisfaction first. Accordingly, the Government of Bombay has arranged for the distribution, through the agency of the Bombay Municipality, of milk to infants below 2 at half the prevailing marke rate. The distribution is made through milk cards which are registered at Municipal Distribution Centres. At present about 27,000 persons are Proposals for the extension of the taking advantage of the scheme. scheme to children up to 5 and expectant and nursing mothers are under active consideration.

STATUTORY MILK BOARD

These are, however, only short-term arrangements. The long-range problem is being tackled at the same time. Among the schemes under consideration for the re-organisation of the Bombay City milk supply, is the establishment by Government of a Statutory Milk oCntrol Board in which will vest full control over the production of milk and milk products, their processing and distribution. The functions of this Board 'inter alia' will be licensing of all producers of milk, the control and marketing of milk, fixing of wholesale and retail prices and standardising qualities of milk and milk products. One of the most difficult problems in connection with the long-range programme is the distribution of milk with respect to the transport available. It is stated that there are nolarge firms handling the bulk of the milk trade. Besides a few organised companies, there are about 16,000 small milk retailers. It would be necessary to license all traders in milk and then license all traders in milk and then from theminto an association with a Distributors' Council. Another subject engaging the attention of the GovernGment is that of removing cattl and owners out of the City. The magnitude of this problem can b easily visualised when it is stated that the number of milch cattle in Bombay City and the Suburban Area is over 50,000. If such removal is made, whole or bulk reception depots will have to be opened in the City. This will bring into prominence the queston of equipment such as bottles, sterlisers, cans, sealing, cold storage etc. The manufacture of such equipment would lead to the establishment of a new class of industries in India.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Women are often greatest in small things.

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The zebra is born with stripes but man must acquire them.

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A woman's mirror will tell her what none of her friends will.

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Mustard plasters naturally come under the head of smart articles.

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Society is a fashionable game in which diamonds are wagered against hearts.

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Wise is the man who selects the obedient daughter of a good mother for his wife.

1st Bombay Bn., U. O. T. C. (I. T. F.).

The 1st Bombay Bn., U.O.T.C. held its Annual Camp of Training at Marve Beach, off Malad, from 25th October 1944 to 8th November 1944. The Bn. which was nearly 600 strong, was commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. B Gajendragadkar with Major V. K. Bhagwat as Second-in-Command and Captain B. Y. Oke as Adjutant.

The training was progressive. Starting with individual training it was carried through, Section and Platoon Training to Company Training.

The Guard-Mounting and P.T. Trophies, that were competed for during the Camp, were both won by 'A' Coy., commanded by Captain D.V. Bal.

The Bn. held a concert at night on 7th November which was much enjoyed by all ranks. The Camp was situated on a lovely spot quite close to the sea and the Cadets were housed in shacks.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT— ..

MADRID, Nov. 11: General Franc has sent a message to Presiden Roosevelt congratulating him o his re-election.—Reuter.

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According to a British newspape report Mr. Joseph E. Casey, former Congressman, is to be appointed American Minister to India.

It may be taken for granted that he knows he is succeeding Johnson and Phillips both—er—invalided home and will see that he is not hat-tricked.

By the way, any more Caseys floating around anywhere?

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The "Orient Press" reports that Mr. Jinnah will visit the Punjab after the Assembly session.

That almost suggests that Mr. Jinnah may pay another brief visit or two to the Assembly during the present session.

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Sir Sultan Ahmad has told the House that "in any statement or speech made in regard to the scheduled castes or their future my Hon. colleague (Dr. Ambedkar) was speaking for himself and Government are not thereby committed in any way."

Now who has learnt the technique from whom? Mr. Jinnah and Government or *vice versa?*

But we applaud both.

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Soviet Pressure Increases —Headline.

In fact, Mahammd Saed has been duly—what should be expression, "liquidated" or "accounted for."

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The British journal "Economist" points out that Marshal Stalin's mention of Japan as an aggressor nation "tallied well with the references that had appeared in the Russian press to 'the sacred Russian soil of Port Arthur' conquered by Japan 40 years ago."

We repeat again. It is the "Economist" not we.

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The appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief for the Philippines, General Yamashita, is regarded as underlining the importance which the Japs attach to those islands and their determination to pay any cost in their defence.

And the General has already begun proving equal to the occasion. He has lost 7 transports, 13 destroyers and over 10,000 men within twenty-four hours.

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"If General Malinovsky can smash the German and Hungarian groupings defending either of these approaches, he will soon be on the doorstep to Budapest from a new direction"—Reuter.

On the Eastern Front there are no "ifs."

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"I see here, dear," remarked the wife, reading from her newspaper, "that a woman has been awarded Rs. 2,000 damages for the loss of a thumb. I shouldn't have thought a thumb was as valuable as that."

"Perhaps she kept her husband under it", grunted her spouse.

U.N.R.R.A. And India

In your issue of the 2nd inst., a reference has been made on Mr. K. S. Gupta's question in the Central Assembly why U. N. R. R's (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Authority) help was not taken to relieve the famine-stricken areas of Bengal.

Since its coming into existence, some 12 months ago, UNRRA has been rendering useful service in spite of adverse international circumstances But doubts arise as to the possibility of its success, looking from the past experience of the League of Nations, which was inaugurated to bring about international peace economically and politically. There were two defects in the organisation of the League, viz., first, the policy of the League of Nations was not based on moral unselfishness by the Allied Powers and secondly, the personnel intended to conduct the institution was not drawn from the highest and the best among the Allies.

Looking to the important part that UNRRA has to play in the post-war era, it is necessary that it should not meet with the same fate as its predecessor.

The supply of the necessary goods required by the occupied territories under AMG (Allied Military Government) and the distribution of the same on the lines of justice and equality will demand very efficient management.

Therefore, the Allies must infuse in UNRRA the spirit of international unselfishness. Secondly, UNRRA must be manned by personalities of the highest status. To-day UNRRA being not so constituted, I am afraid complaints like what had been raised by Mr. K. S. Gupta in the Assembly are bound to continue.

R. C. MERCHANT.

Cinema Advertisements On walls Of Cremation Ground

Whenever I pass from Marine Lines, I see cinema advertisements in blazing colours outside the cremation ground. In the name of decency and in fairness to the feelings of the relatives of a dead person, this extra income may well be sacrificed. I am sure that our cultural values have not become so very tarnished. We are still capable of showing that much courtesy to things which are sacred. Think of the picture of laughing beauty outside, and on the other side flames consuming the body of some person—perhaps the promise of manhood full and fair.

Indian film industry has played freely with Hindu sentiments, religious or otherwise by creating grotesque pictures of gods and godesses; but I earnestly hope that this will not happen to the very doors of cremation ground; otherwise those who permit are guilty of unpardonable sacrilege.

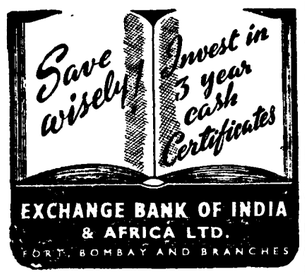
N. D. NANAVATI

Late Mr. Vrajlal Patel

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 10.

Sjt. Vrajlal Patel, a well-known worker of Baroda Praja Mandal and of Bardoli fight fame, died on Friday, 10th inst. at 9-30 a.m. in Vadilal Sarabhai Hospital, Ahmedabad. His wife, Mrs. Sukamya V. Patel, arrested at Borsad, is still in Yeravada Central Prison but was not released on parole to nurse her husband, though an application was made for such release.



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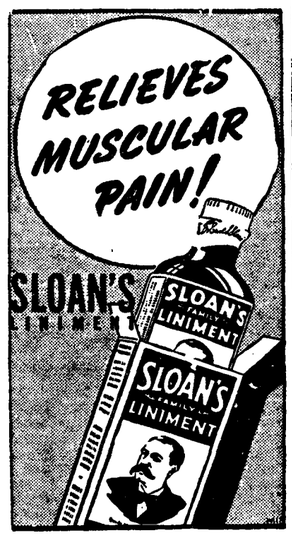
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Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar and the Governor of Bombay at the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference which concluded on Sunday at Council Hall.

Simplify Medical Courses And Shorten Curricula

Jivraj Mehta Pleads For Instruction In Mother Tongue At First Session Of Association Of Physicians

MADRAS, Nov. 11.

"English having been the medium of instruction in all the higher branches of learning, has created a permanent bar between the highly educated few and the uneducated many. It has prevented knowledge from percolating to the masses." Quoting these words of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, ex-Dean, G. S. Medical College and K. E. M. Hospital, Bombay, in the course of his inaugural address at the first session of the Association of Physicians in India here today, expressed the opinion that if scientific teaching was to be effective, it would have to be in the mother tongue.

"There should be no fear of the standard of medical education deteriorating with a change of language in which instruction is imparted, continued Dr. Mehta. "It should be our functions to see that Indian languages are cultivated and developed so as to rise to a level sufficient to convey scientific instruction of the highest degree through that medium."

"The unchaining of gigantic forces in all the quarters of the globe in recent years has given a fillip to research in the means and methods of treatment of many diseases" said Dr. Mehta. "And for years to come there will be to the credit of medical knowledge a considerable volume of data which we should take advantage of."

Proceeding Dr. Mehta observed: "It is not only by the pooling of knowledge gathered elsewhere that we should justify our existence. It will be our duty to contribute to it to the extent of our ability and our resources would permit us to."

For such achievement, Dr. Mehta said that much state help as well as private philanthropy would be needed, and stressed the importance of proper distribution of funds thus provided for research. He also appealed to Medical practitioners having a lucrative practice to part with some of their collected wealth to endow medical research.

"Besides Medical Research, it will be our duty to take our due share in problems of medical education, both graduate and post-graduate," observed Dr. Mehta. "The medical curriculum has long since reached the limit of human endurance. The courses must be simplified. The curricula in most cases be shortened."

Continuing Mr. Mehta said: A question has been raised, whether medical education would not improve by the appointment of a certain number of wholetime teachers in medicine and surgery in medical colleges. Mr. Taunton, Adviser to the Government of Bombay, said in a recent speech reported in the Press that "one of the suggestions made was that they should take a leaf out of the book of hospitals in London, and appoint a whole-time teaching staff in place of the honorary staff. That would mean a heavy financial burden, but Government wanted an experiment at least with one subject to begin with." The scheme, so far as it is known, aims at appointing a unit consisting of a Professor and an Assistant Professor, both well paid, and some junior staff. But is the scheme as adumbrated really a leaf out of the book of hospitals in London? The essence of the scheme is not only to have two well-paid whole time members of the unit, but of other equally important requirements. They require the facilities of a good laboratory for themselves and also the assistance of a good Pathologist if their work, both in the field of medical education and that of research is to succeed. But, so far as I know, none of these essentials to such a scheme are provided.

We must confess that in the matter of post-graduate education, we are much behind many countries. It is a crying shame that we have neglected these studies in the past. There is no doubt that there is an awakening in the country on this matter; and various universities have begun to institute many post-graduate degrees and diplomas. But it is not enough to institute such degrees and diplomas. There should be adequate instruction and proper facilities for such instruction.

In conclusion, Dr. Mehta suggested that graduates might submit thesis on their studies on Ayurvedic medicine, for M.D., or Ph.D. examinations with a view to encourage study and research in Ayurvedic medicine, and as also establishment of a chair on Ayurvedic Medicine for post-graduate study and examination.

ANEY'S SUGGESTION TO SIR T. B. SAPRU

Lead Deputation To Allied Countries

YEOTMAL, Nov. 11.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, speaking here at a function organised in his honour by the District Association, suggested that trusted leaders of the calibre of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and others, with the strength of the nation behind their back might lead a deputation to the Allied Nations and organise public opinion on the question of securing for India a position of equality with other independent nations in post-war reconstruction.

"India," he said, "has made colossal contributions in men, money and material and her soldiers have by their valour, won unique distinctions in the war, thus proving that India possesses enormous capacity for self-defence. India's claim for recognition of the status of an independent nation after the war is undeniable and if the question is handled by proper men in an adequate manner commensurate with its importance, I am sure there is no room for us to feel desperate about the result.

Mr. Aney said that he yielded to none in his appreciation of the patriotism and selfless service of those who were locked up behind bars and he even applauded efforts for their release but he was not at one with those who deprecated any action in the absence of those leaders. "Let such of us as are free muster courage and brace ourselves to the task of organising public opinion abroad," he said.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 11.

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MILLION SUFFER FROM MALARIA

Dr. B. C. Roy's Moderate Estimate Of Sorrows Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

Dr. B. C. Roy, President of the Bengal Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee, says that at least 1,000,000 people were suffering from Malaria in the eastern part of Calcutta, at a very moderate estimate. A recent statistical survey reveals that about 65 per cent of the residents were affected and 40 per cent of the people suffering were bedridden.

Dr. Roy says that the Corporation have been permitted to purchase 175,000 mepacrine tablets from Government but this quantity is adequate for just over 10,000 people, that is, ten per cent of the people affected.

He emphasises the need for anti-malaria drugs and complains that, while the Corporation medical centres had been given certain quantities of medicine, the non-official agencies had received none. He suggests Government should supply free anti-malarian drugs to non-official organisations as is done in the districts.—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

Radhakrishnan's Appeal Not To Undertake Fast

BENARES, Nov. 11.

Addressing the Benares Hindu University Parliament today, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor referred to the contemplated fast of Mahatma Gandhi. He said there was enough in the world today, to oppress even the most optimistic. All round there was a spirit of violence, misunderstanding and bitterness in the world today. The political stalemate was not likely to end until after the termination of the war. Bitterness and misunderstanding among the communities in India were on the increase. The blot of untouchability had not yet been wiped out. Intolerance of opinion was increasing. But, if any one man had done effective work in fostering the spirit of non-violence, in promoting inter-communal harmony, in repudiating the sin of untouchability and in accelerating the spirit of tolerance it was Mahatma Gandhi.

FASCISM IN OUR MIND

Incidentally he referred to the disorderly scenes at students' meetings and said that we may call ourselves anti-fascists, but we seem to have fascism in our mind, that was intolerance of opposition and it was much more dangerous than political fascism.

He made an earnest appeal to Mahatma Gandhi on behalf of the people of India as well as the members of the B. H. U. Parliament not to undertake the fast and appealed to the students to do their best to promote inter-communal understanding and harmony and develop democratic habits of give and take and toleration of opinions.

He said that the exaltation of the common man, the assurance of justice, the repudiation of privilege and adoption of non-violence and tolerance in thought, word and deed by the students and people of this country would make Mahatma Gandhi reconsider his views and enable the country to continue to have his signal leadership for many more years to come.—A. P.

DISPUTE OVER SUGAR CONTRACT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Ladhabhai Ebrahim ..... Plaintiff

v.

M. T. Mahomoodian ..... Defendant

This was a suit to recover Rs. 6,51,000 as damages for the breach of a contract dated 15th December 1943 for the sale of 8,900 bags of White African sugar to the defendant at Rs. 225 per bag C.I.F. Bushire in the Persian Gulf. The goods were to be shipped by country craft from any East African port. The plaintiff alleged that he had already put almost half of the goods on board in East Africa and was ready and willing to perform his part of the contract, but was prevented from doing so by reason of the defendant's failure to procure the necessary import license into Iran.

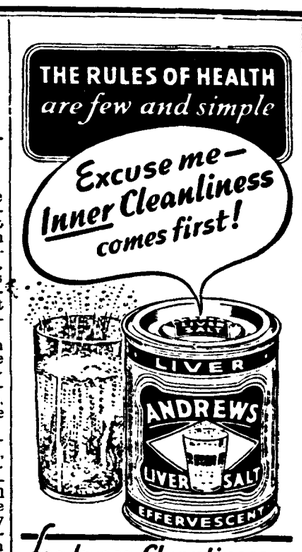
The defendant denied that he was bound to procure the import license. He also denied that the plaintiff had actually put on board almost half of the sugar and that he was ready and willing to perform his part of the contract. He counterclaimed Rs. 3,30,000 as being the difference between the contract price and the price at which the defendant had agreed to sell the goods to various parties in Iran. He also counterclaimed Rs. 1,50,000 advanced by him on two promissory notes. He contended that it was the plaintiff himself who had committed breach of the contract by failing to ship the goods and tender the documents as he was bound to do.

The hearing of the suit is proceeding and is likely to last for several days more.

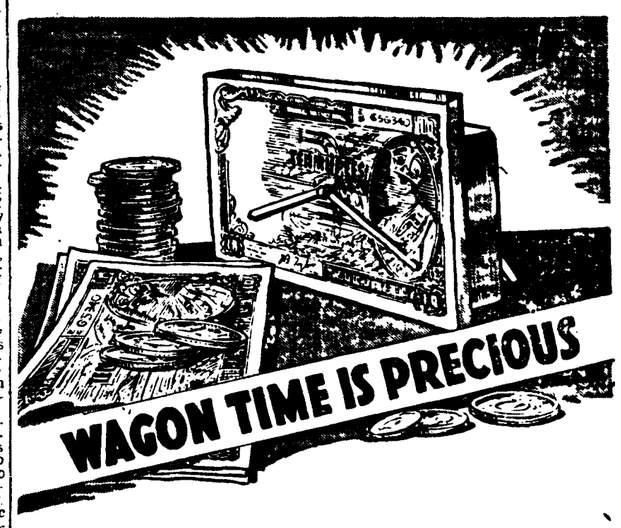
Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Mr. F. J. Coltman and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co. appeared for the defendant.

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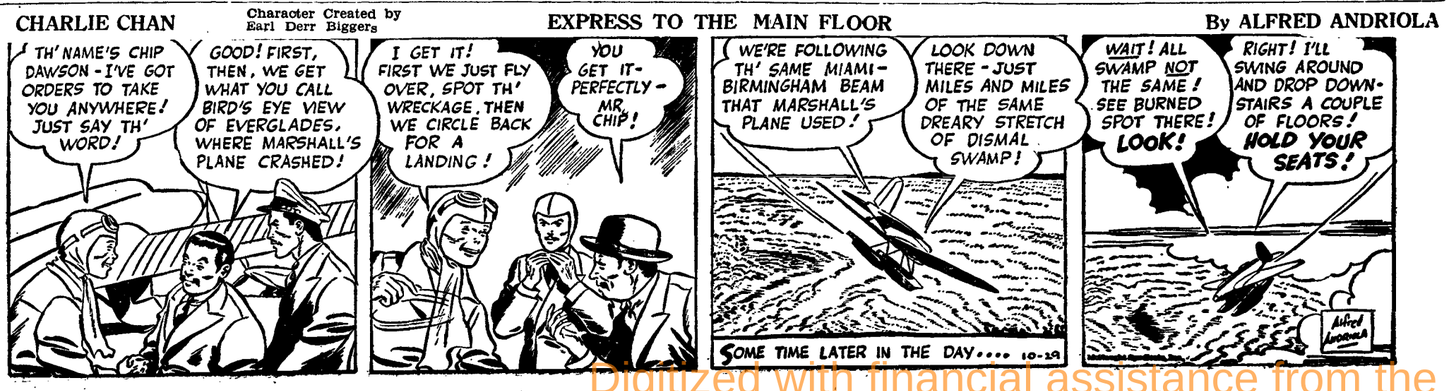
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Municipal Office,
Surat, 10-11-1944.
(965)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Assistant Electric Inspector, Bengal. Pay—130-220 with a conveyances allowance of Rs. 16 per month. The incumbent of the post will also draw the usual dearness allowance. Qualifications—Must have had a thorough technical education and possess electrical qualifications from a recognised Engineering College; must have had two years' practical experience in Electrical Engineering and must be able to carry out electrical tests and to draft reports. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING IN AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 28th November, 1944. (962)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

An experienced Lady Doctor, M.B., B.S., or L.C.P.S. for the Lady Butler Women's Hospital, Raigarh on Rs. 150|-10-200|- per mensem with free unfurnished quarters. She will be on probation for one year and on confirmation will be eligible to join the State Provident Fund with retrospective effect. Private practice allowed without interference with the Hospital work. Apply stating age, nationality and past experience with copies of testimonials before the 30th November, 1944, to the—Diwan, Raigarh State, E.S.A., P.O. RAIGARH, B.N.Ry. (933)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts under the Plague Recrudescence Inquiry conducted at the Haffkine Institute Parel, Bombay.

ONE ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN on Rs. 95 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 90-5-160-5-200. Graduates in Biology, preferably in Zoology need only apply M.Scs. will be preferred.

ONE TYPIST CLERK on Rs 60 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90. Matriculates with sound knowledge of English and typing should only apply.

ONE LABORATORY ASSISTANT on Rs. 50 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90. Matriculates or Inter-Science in Physics and Chemistry should only apply.

ONE LABORATORY ATTENDANT on Rs. 40 p.m. Matriculates will be preferred.

Each post carries with it a dearness allowance as sanctioned from time to time by the Government of Bombay present rate being 18 p.m.

Applications stating NAME, DOMICILE CASTE, DATE OF BIRTH QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE, should reach the Officer-in-Charge, Plague Recrudescence Inquiry, Haffkine Institute Parel, Bombay by the 25th of November, 1944. 969

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals Branch) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

PUBLIC AUCTION

1. A public auction will be held at 10 a. m. sharp on Monday, the 20th November, 1944 at Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri.

The following materials will be offered for sale:—

Woolen rags, cotton rags, rags burnt, tentage including cotton tape, cordage, canvas, gunny old, felt, scrap rubber, cardboard packings, cardboard boxes, cells dry, enamelware, M. T. component engines, gears, hub caps, wind screen frames, exhaust pipes and silencers, chassis frames, bakelite scrap, brushes old, mosquitoe nets, canvas hose u|s, chagals u|s canvas water buckets, kit bags, motor muffs, sand bags, wind screen, sewing thread, cigarette packets, motor car bodies, galvanised-tubes, buckets etc., baking tin scrap, degalvanised scrap, cablestubing etc., tool boxes, white enamelled tank, ammunition boxes, cycle, scrap, hoop iron etc., etc.,

Terms strictly cash.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, or Manager, Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri, or Messrs. Nusserwanji Sarabji and Co., 94, Main Street, Poona. (961)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Raghunath Balkrishna Apte has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one of our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Portuguese Church Road (at present called Gokhale Road North) Dadar outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,457-1/2 Square Yards (and now admeasuring 1,368 Square Yards) or thereabouts and forming portion of Collector's Old No. 451 Collector's Rent Roll No. 1144, New No. A/4241, New Survey No. 1/1471 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 140 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Nos. 4333(1), 4333(3), 4333(5) and 4333(7) and Street Nos. 693, 63 to 63 F, 63 G and 63 H and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property of one Atmaram Yadav Patil on or towards the West by the New Municipal Road known as Gokhale Road North, on or towards the North by the property of Sadanand Pandurang Mhatre given to him under the Consent Decree dated 9th August 1927 and on or towards the South partly by the property of one Andrade Pinto and partly by the property of the Bombay Municipality.

Dated this 10th day of November 1944.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SECOND CLASS SHOPPING CONCESSION TICKETS ON SUBURBAN SECTION

With effect from 1st December 1944, the issue of concession shopping single and return tickets from Ghat Kopar, Thana and Kalyan to Bombay V. T. or Masjid will be discontinued. (959)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill the following temporary posts of Sub-Editor, in the Publicity Branch, Government of Bengal. The posts will continue upto 28th February 1945 for the present and are reserved as follows: (a) Sub-Editors on Rs. 200|- fixed —one Muslim and one non-Muslim (b) Sub-Editor on Rs. 115|- fixed—one Scheduled Cast. Age—between 30 and 40. Qualifications—must possess a good knowledge of Bengali and must preferably be a native of, or domiciled in Bengal; sufficient knowledge of English to be able to reproduce English articles in Bengali; knowledge of making up a newspaper and experience of conducting a weekly paper. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Letter must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 4th December 1944. (963)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAZIL MOORAJ GULAMALI SALEMAHOMED DHARAMSEY, Bai FATMABAI, widow of DAWOODBHAI FAZALBHAI and ISMAIL ABDUL KARIM PANJOO the Trustees of the Trusts created by the Will of DAWOODBHAI FAZAL deceased sanctioned under the Scheme in Suit No. 1329 of 1936 (O.S.) have contracted to sell to our clients the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land situate on the South side of the Souter Street on the Agripada Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust together with the messuage tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of nine hundred and seventy-one square yards or thereabouts and in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay which is bounded on the North by the Souter Street aforesaid on the East by Plot No. 35 of the said estate on the South by land of the said City of Bombay Improvement Trust laid out as a service passage and on the West by Plot No. 31 of the said Estate which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 33 of the said estate and bears New Survey No. 3527 and Cadastral Survey No. 1641 Byculla Division and with the buildings thereon assessed by the Municipality under "E" Ward No. 4099 (3) Street No. 33.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate on the South side of Souter Street together with the messuages tenements, or dwelling houses standing thereon or part thereof which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of seven square yards or thereabouts and bounded in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay on the North and West by the land next hereinabove described, on the East by Plot No. 35 and on the South by the said service passage and which said piece of land bears New Survey No. 3527 and Cadastral Survey No. 1641 Byculla Division and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under E. Ward No. 4099(3) Street No. 33.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold Land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Souter Street being Plot No. 31 of the Agripada Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 977 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3525 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 4099(2) and Street No. 31 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1642 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 33 of the said estate, on or towards the West by Plot No. 30 of the said Estate, on or towards the North by Souter Street and on or towards the South by a service passage.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1944.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: Western India Theatres, Limited. Central Cinema, Bombay. Minerva Studio, Bombay. Laxmi Theatre, Poona. Excelsior Cinema, Kirkee. Apollo Theatre, Poona and other properties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client TAHER HOOSEIN MUSAJI JAFFERJI POONAWALLA that Mr. KAIKHUSHROO MERWANJI MODI (hereinafter referred to as "the said Modi") is holding the shares of the Western India Theatres Ltd., as a nominee of our said client Taher Hoosein and several other members of the family of Moosaji Jafferji Poonawalla. The said Modi has no beneficial interest in the said shares and is not entitled in any way to deal with or dispose of the same.

During the lifetime of Mr. Abdeally Moosaji Jafferji Poonawalla the said Mr. Modi as such nominee held the shares which stood in the name of the said Modi on the formation of the Company known as Western India Theatres Ltd., and the shares which were transferred to the said Abdeally and the said Modi from the names of Prabhat Film Co., and Saraswati Cinetone Co. After the death of the said Abdeally 20 shares of the said company which stood in the name of the said deceased Abdeally were transferred to the name of the said Modi as such nominee on his agreeing to hold the same on account of our client the said Taher Hoosein and several other members of the family of the said Moosaji entitled thereto. On the death of the said Abdeally a suit was filed by one Bai Tajbai and her daughters Shirinbai and Hoseinabai for the administration of the estate of the said deceased Abdeally. The share and interest of the said Tajbai and her said daughters was purchased by the other members of the family of Moosaji Jafferji Poonawalla in the name of the said Modi. The said Modi is holding the 15|16th share in the 27th share of the said Abdeally in the properties forming part of the estate of the deceased Abdeally mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as such nominee. The said Modi is holding the 15|16th share in the properties forming part of the estate of the said Abdeally mentioned in the Second Schedule as such nominee. Our client the said Taher Hoosein amongst others has a beneficial interest therein. The said Modi has also no right or interest in the remaining 5|7th share and interest in the properties mentioned in the said First Schedule. The said Modi has no beneficial interest in the aforesaid properties and has no right or authority in any way to deal with or dispose of the same. Our client Taher Hoosein amongst others has beneficial interest therein.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT the 2|7th or any other share whatsoever there may be of Abdealli Moosaji in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the properties and buildings bearing Street No. 36, Main Street Poona and bearing Cantonment Survey No. 390|1595 Sub-District Haveli District Poona and bounded as follows on or towards the North by the Royal Road, on or towards the South by house No. 37 Main Street, on or towards the East by House No. 332, Sachapir Street and on or towards the West partly by the Royal Road partly by Sachapir Street and partly by Main Street.

ALL THAT the 2|7th or any other share whatsoever there may be of Abdealli Moosaji in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the properties and buildings bearing Street No. 330, Sachapir Street, Poona and bearing Cantonment Survey No. 390|1609, Sub-District Haveli, District Poona and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Royal Road, on or towards the South by House No. 37 Main Street and partly by the Municipal Lane, on or towards the East by House No. 324, Sachapir Street and on or towards the West by House No. 331 Sachapir Street.

ALL THAT the 2|7th or any other share whatsoever there may be of Abdealli Moosaji in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the properties and buildings standing thereon bearing Street Nos. 388 and 389 at Centre Street Poona and bearing Cantonment Survey Nos. 390|1519 and 390|1520 Sub-District Haveli, District Poona and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Municipal Lane, on or towards the South by the Royal Road, on or towards the East by House No. 261, Main Street and House No. 262, Main Street and on or towards the West by the Municipal Lane.

EXCELSIOR CINEMA—KIRKEE.

ALL THAT the 2|7th or any other share whatsoever there may be of Abedalli Moosaji in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the property and buildings known as the Kirkee Excelsior Cinema or theatre situated at 79, Elphinstone Road, Kirkee Cantonment, Sub-Divisional Sub-District Haveli, District Poona, admeasuring about 3000 square yards or 36,288,000 square feet as per plan annexed to the lease.

APOLLO CINEMA—POONA CITY.

ALL THAT the 2|7th share or any other share whatsoever there may be of Abdealli Moosaji in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the property